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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- Revocation by Assignee and New Power of Attorney (2 pages) and attached Schedule A (2 pages); and
- Return Postcard.

Although the Applicants believe that no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 28195-507 CON). If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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#### REVOCATION BY ASSIGNEE AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

DUKE UNIVERSITY, owner of the United States patent applications and patents identified on the attached Schedule A, hereby revokes any and all former powers of attorney and hereby appoints the attorneys and/or agents associated with Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo, Customer Number 30623, as Applicants' attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to take any and all action necessary with regard to the patent applications and patents identified on the attached Schedule A.

Please address all telephone calls to <u>Ivor R. Elrifi</u> at telephone number 617/348-1747. Please address all correspondence to Customer No. 30623.

DUKE UNIVERSITY certifies under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) that it is the Assignee of the right, title and interest in the patent applications and patents identified in the attached Schedule A by virtue of assignments of the patent applications and patents.

I, the undersigned, am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. Acting on behalf of the Assignee, I have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent applications and patents on the attached Schedule A and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee identified above.

APPLICATION NO.:

Attached Schedule A

ASSIGNEE:

**Duke University** 

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent.

Although Applicant believes no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 28195 (Customer Number: 30623).

Respectfully submitted,

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## Schedule A

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